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| <i>APPLICANT:</i>   | Yao Wang, et al.   | <i>GROUP ART UNIT:</i>   | 2164              |
| <i>U.S.S.N.:</i>    | 10/608,757   | <i>CONFIRMATION NO.:</i> | 7174              |
| <i>FILING DATE:</i> | June 27, 2003  | <i>EXAMINER:</i>         | Adams, Charles D. |
|                     |  | <i>CUSTOMER NO.</i>      | <b>24227</b>      |
| <i>TITLE:</i>       | <i>MANAGEMENT FOR REPLICATION OF DATA STORED IN A DATA STORAGE ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAILOVER PROTECTION OF SOFTWARE AGENTS OPERATING IN THE ENVIRONMENT</i> |                          |                   |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008. This response is being filed with the appropriate fee under the rules of 37 CFR and a petition for a 1 month extension of time to reply to the above-cited action is being submitted herewith. No other fees are believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.